EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 043

The Embassy of the United States of America at London, England, presents its compliments to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and has the honor to refer to your Note No. 1/USA/O3/EcPol dated June 2, 2003, which reads as follows:

"I am pleased to refer to the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters with Exchange of Notes signed at Washington on 6 January 1994, as amended by Exchange of Notes dated 30 April and 1 May 2001.

I have the honor to propose that, in accordance with Article 20(1)(b), this Treaty apply to the Isle of Man, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible. For the purpose of mutual assistance under the Treaty the Central Authority for the Isle of Man shall be the Attorney General of the Isle of Man and for the United States of America shall be the Attorney General of the United States of America.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honor to suggest that this Note and your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply."

I have the honor to confirm that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, and your note of June 2, 2003, and this note shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on this date.

The Embassy avails itself of the opportunity to express to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs the renewed assurance of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America London, England. June 5, 2003



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London, 2 June 2003

Chief Economist for the Secretary of State Foreign and Commonwealth Office